

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ottoboni <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)
Serial No.: 10/690,045	Confirmation No.: 3501
Filed: October 20, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1615
For: MICROPARTICLES USEFUL AS ULTRASONIC CONTRAST AGENTS AND FOR DELIVERY OF DRUGS INTO THE BLOODSTREAM	Examiner: Kevin J. Capps

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow is requested. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), extending the period for response by three months, to and including June 4, 2007, and two Terminal Disclaimers accompany this Amendment.

Amendments of the Claims, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.